

THE REPUBLICAN ADVOCATE

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REPUBLICAN TICKET

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of Ohio
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of New York

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HON. N. O. MURPHY

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The Supervisors are the men who are directly responsible for the businesslike and economical administration of county affairs. The Republican county convention has selected three men who will fill the bill. The three parts of the county have been given representation. The northern part is represented by Thos. Allaire of Wilcox. He is a responsible rancher and stock grower, has the respect of his neighbors, has good business sense and is alive to the interests of the county. For the south the nominee is G. B. Reay of Naco. Mr. Reay is now a merchant in the border town. Being successful in his own business, he is the man to steer the county into successful channels of finance. He is well known in Bisbee, for years having been a miner in the Queen. A. V. Noyes of Fairbanks may be considered representative of the agricultural valley of the San Pedro. He is a rancher, a man of property, a clean citizen and a model candidate for such an office as his party has nominated him for. The three men are the men for the Supervisors' office and the voters already are well aware of the fact.

The railroad interests of the county will have a representative in the next legislature in the person of A. H. Norcross of St. David. He is a sturdy engineer, handling the throttle on one of the New Mexico and Arizona locomotives on the run between Benson and Nogales. He also manages a farm near St. David in the San Pedro valley, and there has placed his family. He is a man of good education, of keen intelligence and in every way is worthy of the suffrages of the people of the county.

There is little use in attempting to tell a Bisbeeite about H. C. Stillman, Republican nominee for county recorder. He was the first Justice of the Peace Bisbee ever had and his son was the first child born in this city. He is a business man, a bookkeeper of ability, and would conduct the duties of the office he seeks in a manner that would be creditable alike to himself

and to the county. The county records are the county history. They should be neatly kept and accuracy is indispensable. No man in Cochise county is better fitted for the recordership by education or business habit than is H. C. Stillman. He has, as a pioneer, been a miner as well and is a true friend of the drill polisher. The people of Bisbee by their majority for him will set the pace for the rest of the county.

The county candidates will be back in Bisbee Friday and will have a friendly talk with local voters in a public meeting at the opera house the same evening. They have been having a very satisfactory canvass of the county and will return sure of majorities in every precinct visited. The conduct of county offices is an important thing. The citizens of Cochise county know how much they are taxed and want to know if matters cannot be bettered at Tombstone. Come out and give your moral support and then your votes to the men who are seeking to remedy the evils of the county body corporate. A number of the candidates are fellow townsmen, known to be honest and true men. Give them all encouragement. Others who will be here reside in other towns of the county. Come out and give them the glad hand of welcome and see for yourselves whether they are not just the men whom you should support for the positions sought.

W. F. Bradley, Republican nominee for Probate Judge, is the present incumbent of the office. There is not a shadow of a doubt that he will be returned to it by an increased majority. He is an old timer of Cochise county, from back in the days when Apaches sprinted with the prospectors. His record throughout is that of an honorable man. No one could stand higher, and his support will come from the democrats as well as republicans. He is peculiarly well fitted for his office. As one friend expressed it: "He knows more law than nine-tenths of the attorneys who have shingles hung out." He thoroughly understands the duties of the position he holds and never a blunder has been charged up against him.

Prof. F. C. Willard, Republican candidate for county superintendent of schools has filled the place of principal of the Tombstone schools for several years and in such an acceptable manner that his position is deemed a permanent one. Prof. Willard has announced, however, that he will resign his present place in the event of election to the office he seeks and will devote himself solely to the duties of the place. Prof. Willard will get practically the unanimous vote of Tombstone and is absolutely sure of election.

Lincoln it was who said "All the people may be fooled a part of the time and part of the people may be fooled all the time, but all of the people cannot be fooled all the time." This sage utterance is recommended to the perusal of Marcus Aurelius Smith—he of the soulful and tear-laden voice. His "graft" has been worked too long.

Governor Murphy will be in Bisbee Saturday night for a last talk with the citizens of Bisbee before the election. He will be accompanied by Judge Wright and Hon. J. C. Adams. All are eloquent gentlemen and what they will have to say will be well worth hearing. Don't miss the meeting.

Col. J. F. Wilson, whom the democracy at large think should have been their candidate, is traveling with Smith and pleading for a united democracy. It is understood he does so under a contract with Smith that he is to have all the political pie he wants "when Bryan is elected."

The last gasp of the democratic flim-flam campaign will be gasped Monday night. Smith has been losing votes all through his campaign. The American voter likes fair play and resents falsehood and vituperation.

Messrs. Warner and Woods have legislative records that Cochise county should be proud to look back to. Both have proved themselves honest men and clear-headed representatives of the people.

Royal A. Johnson of Tucson is the Arizonan mainly interested in exposing the Peralta-Reavis fraud. He was surveyor general of Arizona at the time of the land court's first session.

The democratic mud slingers has spattered only the slingers.

Tom Schultz, editor of the Prescott Prospect, is a life-long Democrat, is a justice of the peace elected by the Democratic party, and is a warm supporter of the Yavapai county Democratic ticket. He favored Colonel Wilson for delegate and tried in every honorable way to secure his nomination. But he cannot stomach Mark Smith, and the essence of his opposition is contained in the following brief leader, printed at the head of his editorial column:

"When the Democratic party of Arizona rebukes Smith and his pap-hunting crowd, and advocates the election to congress of an honest man, we will be with the party and will support the nominee."

Continuing in definition of his position, editor Schultz speaks plainly of the usurping Democratic nominee:

"Our opposition to Mark Smith, we are well aware, is condemned by a certain class of Democrats. We accord every man in this country the right to express his opinion on public matters and act accordingly, and in doing so we certainly reserve the privilege of doing so ourselves. Many have said to us, 'Why, in opposing Mark Smith you are supporting Murphy.' Some have followed up the above accusation and urged us to recant and support Smith. Being bred, born and reared a Democrat; whose parents came from the land of the 'Sunny South,' and who today are as rabid politically as they were in '64; the relations of whom now another generation vote as their fathers shot, entitles us, regardless of the opinions of others, to be listed a Democrat. Having enjoyed a few blessings, along with semi-starvation in Yavapai and Maricopa counties for the past twenty-four years, with things politic we have had more or less to do. We have had enough to do with politics to become very well acquainted with the character of several influential Democratic politicians in this territory, and a host of smaller guns. We have watched the low-down cussedness of certain democrats who, to push forward their personal ambition, ride rough-shod over every obstacle, and like the waves of the sea in changing the sands of the beach, they bury the welfare of the community by sweeping away the hopes and ambitions of just, honorable and upright men.

"This particularly applies to Onery Mark Smith. A man without the semblance of a nomination, forcing his way on a subterfuge absolutely regardless of the honor of the Democratic party. If Mark Smith is the Democratic party of Arizona, and it seems by the 'crow-eating' press and 'sugared' central committees that he is, we are for N. O. Murphy, and will continue to be from this date until Smith's traitorous political hide' is nailed up by some northern Democrat or Republican and labeled, 'The Pelt of the Greatest Juggernaut that Ever Infested Arizona.' N. O. Murphy, with all the wrongs he is charged by a hope-me-reward press with having committed, is an Arizonan who works for Arizona, and we are not a dirty scab to the extent of claiming that he is greater than the supreme court of the United States or even the courts of Arizona, as certain editors in this territory are trying to make voters believe. As a Democrat, if we can't have an honorable Democrat to represent us in Washington, we will abide our time, trusting that in the near future equity and decency will prevail in the Democracy of Arizona, and when that time comes we will not be found lagging in the rear, whether the 'high-binders' in the Democratic party want us or not.

"We shall vote for Murphy, and we believe it will be to the betterment of the territory if all Democrats will lay aside their prejudices long enough to do the same."

Throughout, the democratic campaign is a fake one. The arguments of the party's pilgrim orators are being punctured and the republican cause is gaining rapidly. Yavapai county, which the democrats carried last year by 400 majority, is conceded by the democrats to the republicans by 300 this year, itself a vindication of Murphy's bond record. The republicans claim the county by 600. Maricopa, Apache, Navajo, Coconino and Yuma counties are surely republican. Cochise, Pinal, Pima and Santa Cruz counties are called debatable and Graham and Mohave counties are the only ones in which the democrats are really comfortable.

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Imperialism.

It is generally known that there exists in this county to-day an element whose purpose it is to turn the republic into a monarchy. Nevertheless, the existence, of such an element is a reality. It was first openly manifest in the demand, on the part of many people, for an expanded constitution, and an expanded interpretation of the Declaration of Independence, such as would comport with the course upon which the republic had entered. The law must be altered that the act might be legal.

So far has this monarchical sentiment advanced that the open denunciation of those time-honored documents is heard again and again in public assemblies by prominent speakers; and influential journals are supporting the movement in the most outspoken manner. The doctrine of the equal rights of men is made a laughing stock by many a learned speaker, and the "divine right" of king and master is finding favor with some. The oppressed of the Old World sought liberty in the New; but their children are holding under military subjection three times as many inhabitants of the Old World as fought for liberty in the New. That such an act was out of harmony with the spirit of both the Constitution and Declaration of Independence, was denied by some. Others—and they are coming to be the majority—admit what is known to be a fact, and declare those documents "out of date." The bolder ones declare these sublime principles "absurd maxims," "an absurdity," and "an insult to the intelligence of the people." The following is a portion of what the Des Moines Globe has to say on the subject:—

"For a long time thinking people who have large commercial interests have felt unsafe with our present form of government. Now is a good time to do away with our obsolete Constitution, and adopt a form of government that will be logical, with expansion ideas, and will give ample protection to capital.

"A constitutional monarchy is prob-

ably the most desirable plan that we could now adopt. Everything is ripe for the change. We believe that history and experience have proven beyond cavil that a republican form of government can not subsist beyond a certain stage; that as soon as a people become rich, strong, and great, the republic droops and dies. We believe this is so of necessity, and not by chance. We believe that there is not a single case on record where the masses of a great nation possessed the intelligence to initiate laws, and were intelligent, to compel enforcement of such laws as they might pass. It would seem as if science teaches that men were created to follow their masters,—the inspired minds of the world. History shows that a king must be and is found in every great crisis. Neither is the change to be dreaded or looked forward to with foreboding. While we are in fact largely under the conditions of a monarchy, we have the evils without the benefit of the same."

The position of the Army and Navy Journal of Washington, D. C., is set forth in the following extract from that paper:

"Fate has decreed for us a destiny in which an imperial executive, free from the restraint of a written constitution, will govern the colonies according to his own ideas."

The following, in the same line, is from the Investor's Review, published at Boston, Massachusetts:

"It is folly to assert that the policy of this country shall be governed by absurd maxims uttered more than a hundred years ago. The greatest evil which, now confronts us is the clamor about the old Declaration of Independence, to the effect that all men ought to be free and equal. This is merely generalization of the doctrines of Voltaire and the encyclopedists. It is a dictum absolutely lacking foundation in history, and incapable of syllogistic justification. It suited our purpose in 1776, when we were breaking away from the mother country, but it was only a bit of sublimated demagogism. To bring forward this declaration in this year 1890 is to gross an absurdity as ever was practiced, and an insult to the intelligence of the people."

These quotations are not given for the purpose of showing how blind to the rights of man and the principles of justice are they who could in seriousness pen them, but rather to show the drift of a current which is growing stronger every day—a current in which is being drowned the liberty-loving, justice-loving spirit of the people. It was necessary that this spirit should be overwhelmed if this government, which had eschewed and denounced the dragon principle of force, should itself one day "speak as a dragon;" and the movement toward that end is sufficiently rapid to astonish any who will pause to consider it.—C. M. S. in The Signs of the Times.

The above ultra imperialistic paragraphs sound to us too ridiculous to really have been published in American newspapers. But the acceptance of their teachings for Republican party doctrine would be no greater step in the direction of imperialism than has been accomplished in the past year. That the territories are outside the limits of the constitution and their inhabitants subjects and not citizens, would have been repudiated one year ago as Republican articles of belief. The danger to this republic lies in the willingness of Republican voters to accept any kind of a creed, no matter how new or novel, that the leaders choose to give them.

Notes.

Democratic majorities are assured in nearly all the outside precincts in the county. Wilcox may give a small majority to some of the republican candidates. Let Bisbee do its duty and it will be a clean sweep.

York, Delehanty and Graham for supervisors.

Our local republican candidates, from Governor Murphy down to Biddy Doyle, are running on platforms that endorse the imperialism of Hanna and McKinley. A vote for any of them is a vote for the doctrines they support.

Remember that if Bisbee is to have a member of the next board of supervisors it must be B. F. Graham. The town has no other candidate. It will be recalled by many of our people what kind of treatment they have received when presenting just bills to that board when there was no Bisbee man a member of it. A vote for Graham for supervisor is a vote for the protection of our town for two years to come.

We are greatly pleased at the assurances of success for the democratic precinct ticket. A court presided over by Wilcox or Wright will be a JUSTICE court. No interrogation points, quotation marks or modifications of any kind will be needed when describing it. Kunz and Fagan will make faithful, active and efficient constables.

Imperialism Issue Will Give Bryan the Presidency.

[Among all the large employers of labor in New York, no man is more respected than John McQuade. He is a believer in "the full dinner pail" and an ardent democrat as well. His workmen never strike, because their interests are always their employer's first thought. Mr. McQuade is working hard for Bryan's election. He believes imperialism to be the paramount issue of the hour. He says:]

JOHN McQUADE.

Imperialism means national brutality. It is a step backward a thousand years. It is more dangerous to this country than trusts, bad as they are. It is far more important than the money question, which can be adjusted without dishonor at any time. Imperialism must be killed. If allowed to flourish, it will land us where it landed ancient Rome; where it landed Spain and where crime will and ought to send every man or nation who indulges in it. Imperialism is criminal. It means that instead of teaching our children to abide by the golden rule and to stick to honest industry, they must be made to shoulder guns, put on uniforms and sally forth to slaughter and loot the men and cities of weaker nations. Mark the contemptible bullying of it! Always weaker nations. According to imperialism, strong nations never need reforming, but it becomes the white man's duty—and burden—to reform the black or brown man, whenever and wherever he possesses land or valuables of any kind.

PEOPLE ARE AWAKENED.

The whole proceeding is so repulsive, so cowardly and so un-American, that I feel sure, now our people are awakened to the fact that the American government is doing an unseemly thing, they will put a stop to it at once, and by placing a democratic administration in power check the most disgraceful policy that has soiled our national fame.

Imperialism is not only a moral crime, it is a direct violation of the constitution of the United States. A less lenient people than ours would doubtless have punished its sponsors before this. But Americans are proverbially good natured and unsuspecting, and have only recently awakened to the enormity of the proposition that the McKinley administration stands for. Having torn up the declaration of independence and thrown it into the waste basket—the President and those who control him are caught in the act of endeavoring to destroy the constitution.

BUT A BAGATELLE.

The wrong imperialism has worked on the integral part of the United States, Porto Rico—shameful as it is, and perpetrated in spite of McKinley's promise to follow his "plain duty" by extending the constitution to the new territory—is only a bagatelle to the infamy it is working in the Philippines, where American soldiers are being sacrificed in order to establish our ownership of a people we tacitly promised to set free. Behind the word "sovereignty"—borrowed from England for the shameful purpose—the administration is endeavoring to subdue and own a people.

Preposterous as it sounds, when said of this country, that is exactly what imperialism means when applied to the Philippines. All honor to the Republicans who refuse to stand for such infamy. On August 31, 1898, the Hon. John Sherman put himself on record thus: "I express my well considered opinion that the United States ought not to accept sovereignty over the Philippines, but should secure the inherent right of the people of those islands to form and maintain a republican government similar to our own."

FIGHTING FOR THEIR RIGHTS.

The Filipinos, then, are fighting for an inherent right, and McKinley and Hanna are endeavoring by the use of American soldiers to subvert that right. Does not this shameful state of things make the question of imperialism paramount? Shall we stop to quarrel about the kind of money we shall approve, while a decadent administration, believing that American citizens will indorse the cruel and inhuman doctrine that might is right, is using the men and money of the nation to conquer and exterminate a weaker people, whose crime has consisted in trusting us as allies and who base their right to liberty on the principles of our Declaration of Independence?

I respectfully assert that the imperialism of McKinley will make Bryan the next president of the United States.